## WIRE OWNERSHIP RECEIVES REBUFF

House Committee Votes Down Proposal to Extend Federal Control.

BILL TO END IT DEC. 31

Measure Is Supported 10 to 8 -Burleson Rebuked at

This move, which constitutes the sterest rebuff Postmaster-General perfection of the cable properties within first same after the committee had latened for two hours to the Postmaster-General, is controlling the operation of the cable properties within its jurisdiction. "You have been relieved by me of all duties affecting the operation of cables of your company, so far as the jurisdiction of this Government is concerned than and later, when the temper of the duties affecting the operation of cables of your company, so far as the jurisdiction and later, when the temper of the committee became apparent, to his contention that the Post Office Department could not reasonably be expected to plan and complete the transfer back to private control in fewer than two years. The resolution directing that control be returned to the original owners by December 31 next does not affect the merits of the controversy now raging between the State public utilities commissions and the Postmaster-General er the right of the latter to fix rates and order extensions. The resolution merely reaffirms the provision in the original wire control act reserving to the States their police and taxation howers and leaves the question as to shether this reservation estops the ovimaster-General from increasing toil rates to be settled in the courts as is

Nobody has mentioned partisanship

You are the only one who has said about that, snapped Representation of the new tariff promulgated a week ago by Post-master-General Burleson.

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Representative Madden (Ill.), Repub-Representative Madden (III.), Republican, read into the record a letter from George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, to Postmaster-General Burleson, dated January 25, which said "the British Government forbids our placing the Commercial Cable Company or its cables under control of its competitor, the Western Union Telegraph Company."

The order of the British War Office was quoted by Mr. Ward as follows:
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either company should be sent over the
route of that company unless the course
is likely to give rise to delay, in which
case the post office should be advised.

"There is to be no interference with
existing censorship arrangements at any
of the companies' stations in the United
Kingdom.

### STATE STARTS FIGHT ON BURLESON RATES

Papers Served in Injunction Proceedings at Albany.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. During the cross-examination of Mr. During the cross-examination of Mr. During the morning he brought of the reduke from several committee emisers by an appeal that partisanship the the period during which Government the period during which Government that of the systems should continue.

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## one company in Great Britain was disclosed to-day at the House Post Office Committee hearing on proposed extension of the American Government's **WAR STIRS SENATE**

Wadsworth Praises 27th Division and "Old 7th" in Peace Army Plea.

ARMISTICE SAVED BERLIN

Baker Is Criticised for Putting

Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Government of the company allowing control of public utilities received a rebuff to-day when the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads not only voted down the proposal to the company or on behalf of the other company or on behalf of the o

of the Senate throughout his speech.
Military Committee colleagues from
time to time interrogated him as to certain phases of the proposed development of a peace time army and the organiza-tion of America's military forces on new and modern lines for all time.

### Germans Quit Just in Time.

Among interesting information con-eyed by Senator Wadsworth was the veyed by Senator Wadsworth was the statement that when the end of the war came on November 11, 1918, it anticipated only by a few hours the most studied and the statement of th sendous forward movement ever at-tempted by a military force and also by only a few days the bombing of Berlin by a vast force of British aircraft. Senator Wadsworth's citation of the Senator Wadsworth's citation of the performances of the gallast 107th he used as an illustration of the value of maintaining in all armies, local pride of the individuals and of the units, State pride, tradition and the spirit of personalized organization. He urged that unification of movement and union of purpose together with unanimity of the pregimental, the divisional and the army mind came only to its fullest when due consideration had been given to the local pride of the units, great and small.

The Senator told how the 107th Infantry was cut off from the rest of the army for two and a half days. The regiment of the property of two and a half days. The regiment and the property of the units, great and small. fantry was cut off from the rest of the army for two and a half days. The regiment had advanced so fast that it outstripped the other troops. The men were reached by alaplanes which dropped cartridges and chocolate to them. At the end of two and a half days support reached them and the action was complete.

day the armistice was signed.
"Senators will rettember," said Mr.
Wadeworth, "that an order was issued."



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## **ASSYRIANS SEEK** U. S. PROTECTORATE **ANSWERS MAKINO**

China's Problems Would Soon Be Solved if Japan Kept Hands Off.

CHINESE MISSION

inese peace programme with respect to China is to be closely watched by offihals here affiliated with the Chinese peace delegation became evident to-day Paris.

"No notes were exchanged between China and Japan in May, 1915, respecting Tsing-Tao," said the statement, "ally though notes forming part of the "himo-Japanese treaties of 1915 were so exchanged regarding the leased territory of Kiao-Chou, in which the great fortress city of Tsing-Tao is situated. Assuming Baron Makino's statement to refer to Kiao-Chou, it is not a little disappointing that he failed to indicate the nature of the "terms of the notes exchanged of the "thing the presentation of the "terms of the notes exchanged of the "terms of the notes exchanged of the "terms of the notes exchanged of the "thing the presentation of the "terms of the notes exchanged of the "thing the present to refer to Kiao-Chou, it is not a little disappoints in the south. The Assuming seek independence, preferably under the protectorate of the "thing the morth of the Province of Diarbekir in the north of the Province of Mosul in the south. The Assuming the heat to the Euphrates in the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the horth of the Province of Diarbekir in the north of the Province of Mosul in the south. The Assuming the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Mikhailoff declared that the Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Ministry of Finance at Petr M. Minis opinion, an illusive undertaking on the part of Japan to "restore" Klao-Chou to China subject to the following condi-

Chou as commercial port.

2. Establishment of Japanese settlement in the locality to be designated by the Japanese Government.

3. Establishment of desired by the Powers, of an international settle-

fore the return of the said territory is offerted, between the Japanese and in disposal of German public estab-ishments and properties and with regard to the other conditions and pro

### Point of Suspicion.

their present activities in China and and requested official recognition

and Will Present Plea at Versailles.

Assyrians in America is that New Assyrian be under the protectorate of the International Council; if not that, then under the protectorate of Great Britain.

Messrs Werda and Yoosuf will sail within a few days to meet the other Assyrian delegates in Paris and to present to the Peace Conference what its nationals have suffered in the way of nurder, pillage, disease and starvation. The Assyrians believe that as their fistherland was the birthplace of Christianity and they have carried their research as a starvation and they have carried their research as the protector of the said that \$50.000,000 would be appropriated for railroad work.

Peasants Pay Taxes.

In addition, assistance will be gonerously accorded private indistrict between the protector of the said that \$50.000,000 would be appropriated for railroad work. idnity and they have carried their re-Molammedan and other persecution, the country. Return Jews of Palestine would favor the Assyrians, Judaism and Christianity living together to their birthplace in peace and

## RESUMING CALLAUX TRIAL

Indeed for the systems."

He said that a dangerous period of deterioration had already set in which in ght result in grave consequences both to the public and the wire companies, to the public and the wire companies, the wire system, Mr. Burleson characteristics of forty-eight States over the telephone lines did not give the Federal Government to interfere with lawful rate regulate its wire system, Mr. Burleson characteristics of control of the state.

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## SIBERIAN R. R. LOSES HARDING DEPLORES \$40,000,000 MONTH Congress Without School-

Reorganization of Road Will Increase Custom Receipts, Says Mikhailoff.

LOAN MAY BE NECESSARY

All-Russian Government Has \$2,500,000,000 in Gold and Specie.

OMSE, Central Siberia, Jan. 15 (deayed).-The Trans-Siberian Railroad is tion after next March 4." layed).—The Trans-Siberian Railroad is losing \$40,000,000 a month, according to losing \$40,000,000 a month, according to for a vigorous pursuit of disloyalists. Ivan Mikhailoff, Minister of Finance of wito, he said, are seeking to undermine

Form National Association decision to accept the ailled proposal for the management of the Trans-Siberian Railway, saying that if sufficient power is put into the work results will be sure to follow.

He pointed out that the reorganization Special Despatch to The Scn.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That the Japanese peace programme with respect to him is to be closely watched by officials here affiliated with the Chinese like the Peace Conference at the Peace Conference at the plans of John F. Stevens, head of the Peace Conference at the plans of John F. Stevens, head of the Peace Conference at the plans of John F. Stevens, head of the Peace Conference at the plans of John F. Stevens, head of the Peace Conference at the plans of John F. Stevens, head of the Peace Conference at the Peace Conferenc

cials here affiliated with the Chinese peace delegation became evident to-day when an immediate reply was made by the Chinese to the statement of Baron Makino of the Japanese delegation in Harris.

The interests of the Chinese delegates are being handled here by a so-called Chinese mission sent by the Canton Farliament. Eugene Chen is in charge of the mission. The Pekin and Canton factions in China are working together to present a united front as long as the Peace Conference lasts.

Baron Makinos statement in Paris is said to have been prompted by a designate of the Assyrians side with a Resyrian said to have been prompted by a designate of the Chinese feared Tsing-Tau would be trained along with other rights by the Japanese feared Tsing-Tau, would be retained along with other rights by the Japanese feared Tsing-Tau, said the statement, although notes forming part of the Chinese were exchanged between thing Tsing-Tau, said the statement, although notes forming part of the Chinese to the Statement by Mission.

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too, account in gold and specie, as casis for the reconstruction of the cour setween China and Japan in May, 1915.

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# WILSON'S ABSENCE

master, He Says.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28. - The National Government, with the President absenand no one in authority in the executive chair at Washington, is drifting along like a rudderless ship, United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio declared at the annual McKinley day banjust here to-night.

"The only fault I find with the President is that he has been six years teaching Congress, after the manner of a teacher, but it can't do anything except as he orders, and then he runs away at a difficult time and leaves no one to teach and direct in his stead. However, fortunate prependerance of sentiment broughout the country has made it pos-thic to correct that unfortunate condi-

the All-Russian Government here, in discussing the Government's programme for financial rehabilitation with the Associated Press to-day.

M. Mikhailoff, who is only 25 years old, strongly supported the Government's lifetime with the man who waged the first war for humanity's sake and who wrought the first national expansion.

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## BOLSHEVIST FORCE HALTED.

German Volunteers Score Victory Near Libau.

Hinnin, Jan 28 — Bolshevist forces murching on Libau, on the Baltic coast of Couriand, have been halted by German volunteers, which though greatly outnumbered, forced the Soviet army have across the Windau River by a bold counter offensive, according to a destatch to the Zeitung om Mittag. It is said the Bolshevists suffered heavy losses.

In the course of their terrorization of Esthonia, the Bolshevists are reported to have killed 600 people in Dorpat and Wesenberg. The German commissioner in Lithuania, who arrived here to-day, states that Kovno is not occupied by the Holshevists, who are still twenty-five miles east of that city. The line is being defended by German volunteers, and the Holshevists are said to be awaiting instructions from Moscow before resuming their advance. It is said the caretiure of Kovna wauld open the road to the German frontier.

Held in \$12,000 Carpet Theft Case,
On charges of having appropriated \$12,000 worth of carpets shipped to him by a Buffalo concern for which he is a foreman, Frank Miner, 32, of 303 St. James place, Brooklyn, was held in \$3.800 ball yesterday. It was said that instead of forwarding the carpets to the new Commodore and Pennsylvania hotels, the consignees, Miner had the goods transferred to a warchouse in West Eighteenth street. Miner denied the charge.

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